

House Resolution No. 1234

Whereas, it is with tremendous pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse legislative endeavors in order to acknowledge the achievements of state employees who have demonstrated exceptional dedication in the performance of their duties; and

Whereas, Scott McFarland of Bismarck has attained considerable distinction as a Corrections Officer II with the Missouri Department of Corrections; and

Whereas, employed by the Missouri Department of Corrections since December 21, 1998, Scott McFarland will receive a Lifesaver Award on Monday, March 21, 2005, at the Eastern Reception, Diagnostic and Correctional Center in light of his successful lifesaving efforts while on duty on January 5, 2004; and

Whereas, during the evening meal, Scott McFarland and two other officers noticed that a wheelchair bound offender was choking on a piece of food; and

Whereas, with the assistance of one of his colleagues, Scott McFarland lifted the inmate from the wheelchair while the third officer successfully applied abdominal thrusts to dislodge the food and clear the offender's airway; and

Whereas, Scott McFarland's highly professional actions proved instrumental in saving a fellow human being's life; and

Whereas, Scott McFarland is justifiably proud also to be known as the beloved husband of Andrea McFarland and the loving father of Rebecca Weiss:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the lifesaving knowledge and activities of Scott McFarland and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon his well-deserved receipt of a Missouri Department of Corrections Lifesaver Award; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Corrections Officer II Scott McFarland of the Eastern Reception, Diagnostic and Correctional Center at Bonne Terre, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Robinson
District No. 107

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1234, adopted March 14, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker